MOBILITY DISABLED PERSONS MOTOR VEHICLE HUNTING LICENSE INFORMATION

Dear Licensee:

The enclosed Mobility Disabled Persons Motor Vehicle Hunting License is valid until revoked. As you can see, it has been laminated for durability. **Remember, you must also possess and carry a current and valid California Hunting License.**

If you have questions about the license or the license becomes lost or destroyed, contact the Department of Fish and Game, License and Revenue Branch, 3211 S Street, Sacramento, CA 95816, (916) 227-2225.

Many people are not aware of this license and you may find that you have to explain your authorization to hunt from a motor vehicle. Section 251(b)(2), Title 14, of the California Code of Regulations, specifies conditions under which the license shall be used and shall include, but not be limited to the following:

- 1. The licensee shall be accompanied by an able bodied assistant who shall immediately retrieve and tag, if necessary, all game taken. The assistant shall not possess a weapon unless he/she is a licensed hunter and possesses the necessary license or tags for the area being hunted. The assistant shall not discharge a weapon from the vehicle. If licensed, the assistant may dispatch wounded game which has moved out of the range of the licensee.
- 2. The vehicle must be stopped and the engine must be shut off prior to the licensee discharging the weapon. The weapon shall not be loaded in the vehicle at any time that the vehicle is in motion. The licensee shall not discharge a weapon from, upon, or across roadway. For the purpose of this license, **roadway** shall be defined as a city, county, or state roadway, whether paved or not; but does not include private ranch roads, forest service roads, or service roads along railroad or canal right-of-ways. The licensee or assistant shall not pursue any animal or drive or herd animals to any other hunters with a motor vehicle.
- 3. The licensee shall notify the Department of Fish and Game at the regional office having the responsibility for the area where the licensee intends to hunt or Oil Spill Prevention and Response's 24 hour dispatch number (916) 445-0045 at least 48 hours prior to hunting. The licensee shall specify the locality, vehicle description, and the approximate time frame during which such hunt shall take place. The licensee shall have the license in possession while hunting from a motor vehicle.
- 4. This license does not authorize hunting from a vehicle on a state or federal wildlife hunting area, without the express written permission of the Regional Manager. Additionally, the possession of this license does not imply that the Regional Manager is required to provide permission to hunt from a vehicle on a state or federal wildlife hunting area.
- 5. This license does not grant permission to trespass on private property or permission to use a motor vehicle while in any area where the use of motor vehicles is restricted or prohibited. This license does not grant permission to discharge a firearm in any place or manner that would otherwise be unlawful, or to possess a loaded firearm in violation of any other city, county, or state law.

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